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1. FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF PM MORARJI DESAI'S
ADDRESS TO THE NACCFM MEETING APRIL 7.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

MR. CHAIRMAN, YOUR EXCELLENCIES,

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, I
WELCOME THE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GROUP OF NONALIGNED NATIONS WHO HAVE COME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MEETING OF THE COORDINATION BUREAU. IT HAS BEEN
THE PROUD PRIVILEGE OF MY COUNTRY TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
GREAT AND GROWING WORLD MOVEMENT FROM ITS SMALL
BEGINNINGS TO ITS PRESENT STRENGTH. OVER THE YEARS THE NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAS GROWN DESPITE A
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DISCOURAGEMENT FROM CERTAIN QUARTERS AND TODAY
IT CAN CLAIM MAJORITY SUPPORT OF THE WORLD STATES.
MOST NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES INDEED MORE THAN HALF THE
WORLD COMMUNITY, BELONG TO THE
FRATERNITY OF THE NONALIGNED AND OUR VOICE IS
BEING INCREASINGLY AND EFFECTIVELY HEARD.
THIS IS A RATE OF PROGRESS ON WHICH WE CAN CONGRATULATE OURSELVES.

NONALIGNMENT HAS THUS BECOME THE MAINSTREAM OF
INTERNATIONAL LIFE.

SO FAR AS INDIA IS CONCERNED, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING
OF OUR FREEDOM, IN FACT EVEN BEFORE IT, NONALIGNMENT HAS
BEEN THE LOGICAL AND NATURAL CONTINUATION OF THE STRUGGLE
FOR INDEPENDENCE. WE FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY AT HOME AND ALSO
FREEDOM OF ACTION TO SERVE OUR NATIONAL ARTICLE OF FAITH.
DURING OUR RECENT GENERAL ELECTIONS, THERE WERE MANY
ISSUES WHICH WERE THE SUBJECTS OF FIERCE CONTROVERSY.
BUT THE PRINCIPLES OF NONALIGNMENT AND THE ESSENCE OF
FOREIGN POLICY WERE NOT AMONG THEM. I HAVE NO HESITATION
IN ASSURING YOUR EXCELLENCIES THAT INDIA WILL
REMAIN NONALIGNED IN THE REAL SENSE OF THE TERM. AT THE
SAME TIME, IN OUR VIEW WE SHOULD SO CONDUCT OURSELVES AS
NOT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE A BLOC LIKE OTHER
BLOCS. WE ARE AN ASSOCIATION GOVERNED BY MANY A COMMON
INTEREST AND THAT IS THE BOND THAT UNITES US. MY
GOVERNMENT AND I, THEREFORE, WELCOME YOU TODAY,
DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT,
TO OUR CAPITAL, DELHI, WITH FULL ENTHUSIASM, CORDIALITY
AND SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD.

THIS IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SINCE THE
FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT; IN FACT, IT IS THE FIRST
MAJOR CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES EVER HELD IN
DELHI. I CANNOT, AT THIS MOMENT, HELP REMEMBERING THAT THE
REAL BANNER
OF REVOLT AGAINST IMPERIALISM WAS RAISED
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BY MAHATMA GANDHI AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND INJUSTICE
IN THE DISTANT SHORE OF AFRICA. IT WAS ALSO IN AFRICA
THAT THE WEAPON OF SATYAGRAHA -- OF MORAL DEFIANCE THROUGH
PRINCIPLED NON-COOPERATION AGAINST INJUSTICE AND
SUPPRESSION-- WAS FORGED. IT WAS IN AFRICA TOO THAT
THE MAHATMA RECOGNISED THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE STRUGGLE
FOR FREEDOM. THE MAHATMA AND JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND OUR
LEADERS KNEW THAT OUR OWN FREEDOM WOULD NOT BE
SECURE UNTIL THE TORCH OF FREEDOM HAD BEEN LIT IN SO
MANY LANDS WHICH WERE UNDER FOREIGN RULE. THEREFORE,
WHEN INDIA BECAME INDEPENDENT, WE CONSIDERED IT OUR DUTY
AND NATIONAL INTEREST TO JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST
COLONIALISM,
IMPERIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN EVERY POSSIBLE
INTERNATIONAL FORUM. THIRTY YEARS LATER, IMPERIALISM AND COLO-
NIALISM AS WE KNEW IT, ARE ALMOST DEAD. BUT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
REMAINS RAMPANT IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD. NEW FORMS OF UNEQUAL
RELATIONSHIPS HAVE REPLACED THE OLD COLONIAL DOMINATION.
THEREFORE, THE STRUGGLE FOR TRUE INDEPENDENCE OF THE HUMAN

SPIRIT MUST GO ON UNTIL THE RIGHT TO LIBERTY AND DIGNITY IN A
NEW WORLD ORDER BECOMES A UNIVERSAL
PHENOMENON.

THE EVENTS IN INDIA, PARTICULARLY OF THE LAST TWO
AND A HALF MONTHS, HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AND
COMMENTED UPON IN FULL FREEDOM AND IN GREAT DETAIL BY THE
INTERNATIONAL PRESS. THESE MAY WELL HAVE ADDED TO YOUR
INTEREST IN YOUR PRESENT VISIT TO OUR CAPITAL. I DO NOT THINK
IT NECESSARY--NOR WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME
TO DESCRIBE OR EXPLAIN OUR ELECTORAL ISSUES OR THE
FUNCTIONING OF OUR
DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. OUR NATION HAS GONE THROUGH THE HEAT AND FIRE
OF THE ELECTORAL CAULDRON. THE POLITICAL LEADERS AND PARTIES
SUBJECTED THEMSELVES TO THE FREELY EXPRESSED JUDGEMENT OF OUR
PEOPLE. SOME 193 MILLION PEOPLE, WHICH IS AS HIGH AS OVER 60
PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ELECTORATE, VOTED OF THEIR FREE WILL TO CHOOSE
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539 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LOWER HOUSE OF
OUR PARLIAMENT. DESPITE THE FIERCE DEBATE IN THE EXERCISE OF THE
RIGHT OF DEMOCRATIC DISSENT, WE DID SO WITH
DISCIPLINE, PEACE AND RESTRAINT. OUR OF THE STRESS AND STRAIN
OF THE ELECTION INDIA HAS EMERGED STRONGER AND UNITED THROUGH
THIS BATTLE OF THE BALLOT BOX. WE, MY COLLEAGUES AND I IN THE
NEW GOVERNMENT, ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE TRUST
BESTOWED ON US AND THE BURDENS PLACED ON OUR SHOULDERS BY
OUR PEOPLE.SCHNEIDER

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IT IS THE DISCHARGE OF THIS TRUST AND
THE FAITH THAT THEY HAVE PLACED IN US WHICH
WILL CONSTANTLY CLAIM OUR ATTENTION.

WE HAVE REAFFIRMED OUR FAITH IN DEMOCRACY AND WE
HAVE NOW TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS OF LIVING UPTO IT.
WE HAVE LEARNT FROM GANDHIJI THAT THERE IS NO NOBLER QUEST THAN
TO WORK FOR JUSTICE AND A BETTER LIFE FOR
ONE'S FELLOW BRETHREN. HE TAUGHT US, TOO, THAT
DEDICATION TO THE SERVICE OF ONES PEOPLE MUST NOT BE A
CONCEALED LUST FOR
POWER. WHAT THE PEOPLE NEED TODAY IS A HAPPY
CONTENTED LIFE FULLY UTILIZING THE AIDS WHICH SCIENCE HAS
PLACED AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLACE AT THE DISPOSAL
OF MANKIND. LIFE CANNOT BE MERELY MECHANISED IF THE
END IS TO BE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT. THERE HAS TO BE A
MORAL AND SPIRITUAL BASE FOR DEVELOPMENT ALONG WITH ITS MATERIAL-
ISTIC CONTENT. FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FREEDOM FROM FEAR HAVE TO BE
SECURED TO MAKE THAT BASE. WE HAVE DEDICATED OURSELVES TO THE
TASK OF ACHIEVING THESE FREEDOMS ALONG WITH THE RIGHT TO LIBERTY.
IN THESE FREEDOMS LIE THE GOAL OF TRUE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE,
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REGARDLESS OF CLASS, CASTE OR CREED. WE HAVE TO FOLLOW
THIS PATH AND REALISE THESE ENDS; ONLY THEN WILL WE HAVE REDEEMED
OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE KNOW IT WILL BE A LONG HAUL AND DECADES OF
WORK AND DISCIPLINE LIE AHEAD OF US. BUT THIS WILL BE OUR LOADSTAR--
THE LIGHT THAT WILL GUIDE US TO THE END.

YOUR EXCELLENCIES, I DWELL ON OUR POLITICAL FAITH
BEFORE THIS INTERNATIONAL GATHERING BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT THE
STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FREEDOM FROM FEAR MUST BE THE
KEY TO AND INSPIRATION FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL LATITUDES. NONALIGN-
MENT, TO MY MIND, ENGENDERS THE FREEDOM FROM FEAR IN THE REALM
OF WORLD POLITICS. THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND WANT,
WE RECOGNISE IS LIKE PEACE, INDIVISIBLE FROM THE PREVALANCE OF
WANT AND INJUSTICE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. WE
KNOW ONLY TOO WELL THAT THE WORLDWIDE BATTLE AGAINST WANT IS
NOT GAINING GROUND. I DO NOT THINK WE NEED INDULGE IN THE COMMON-
PLACE THAT THE RICH AND THE STRONG ARE GETTING RICHER AND
STRONGER. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT SELF-HELP MUST PRECEDE HELP FROM
OTHERS. AS THE SAYING TEACHES US, EVEN FOR MAKING
CERTAIN OF HELP FROM HEAVEN ONE HAS TO HELP ONESELF. IT IS
TRUE THAT TECHNOLOGY IS MAKING RAPID AND SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES.

I ALSO CONCEDE THAT THE FRAGILE ECONOMIES OF MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE UNDER GREATER STRAIN THAN EVER. WE SEE MANIFESTATIONS OF MORE UNEQUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS THROUGH MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION CONTINUING DISABILITIES FOR OUR TRADE AND MORE FORMIDABLE GAPS IN THE AVAILABILITY OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR OUR PROGRESS. THE ENERGY CRISIS, IF ANYTHING, HAS MADE THE PROBLEM FOR THE NON-OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES EVEN MORE ACUTE. MANY CONFERENCES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM AND OUTSIDE HAVE ANALYSED THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MALADY OVER THE YEARS AND MADE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT IF WE ARE TO OVERCOME THESE DISABILITIES THE FIRST REQUISITE IS A MASSIVE EFFORT BY EACH ONE OF US AT HOME; THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO MAKE THE BEST OF WHAT A COUNTRY MAY GET FROM ABROAD. THERE MAY BE LIMITATIONS OF RESOURCES OR TECHNOLOGY OR BOTH. THE CHALLENGE BEFORE THE NON-
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ALIGNED IS TO WAGE THE BATTLE AGAINST WANT THROUGH FORGING MEANINGFUL BONDS OF COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG OURSELVES WE MUST PERSIST IN THIS PATH OF SOLVING OUR OWN PROBLEMS RATHER THAN DEPEND ON THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENCE OF OTHERS.

IN INDIA, WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS TOWARDS AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE. OUR EXPERIENCE IN CREATING A DEVELOPMENTAL AND TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BE OPENLY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF FELLOW DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WE HAVE MADE SOME BEGINNINGS IN ESTABLISHING JOINT VENTURES, CONSULTANCY ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER FORMS OF DEVELOPMENTAL COOPERATION WITH MANY COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND AFRICA. WE ARE PROUD THAT OVER THE YEARS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND TRAINEES HAVE BEEN AFFORDED FACILITIES IN OUR INDUSTRIES AND SCIENTIFIC AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS. BUT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO BILATERALLY IS OBVIOUSLY NOT ENOUGH. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO MORE. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO JOIN IN ANY MULTILATERAL INITIATIVE SUGGESTED BY THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT OR ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODY TO GIVE GREATER CONTENT AND SHAPE TO OUR PROGRAMME. IF NONALIGNMENT IS TO HAVE MEANING WE MUST HAVE FAITH AND COMMITMENT TO SUCH COOPERATION AMONGST OURSELVES. UNITED AND TOGETHER THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CAN GIVE ALL OF US STRENGTH TO NEGOTIATE COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. WE CLEARLY HAVE TO BEND EVEN GREATER WILL TO SHARE WITH AND SACRIFICE FOR EACH OTHER. TOO MANY GEOGRAPHICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS ARE ENMESHED AND ACTIVE IN THIS CHANGING AND TROUBLED WORLD TO PERMIT ANY ONE COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES TO BEGGAR THEIR NEIGHBOURS IN SANGUINE ISOLATIONIST COM-

PLACENCY.

EVERY NATION HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE NEW
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INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE GLOBAL DECISION-MAKING.
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION WORKED OUT IN COLOMBO MARKED A
MAJOR LANDMARK IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE MOVEMENT. FOR THE FIRST
TIME, AN INTEGRATED OUTLINE WAS PUT FORWARD AND ADOPTED
UNANIMOUSLY. BUT THIS PROGRAMME LARGELY REMAINS TO BE PUSHED
INTO ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. I HOPE IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS
THE PROGRAMME AND THE FULFILMENT OF ECONOMIC TARGETS OF
NONALIGNMENT WILL BE MARKED BY A
SENSE OF URGENCY AND DETERMINATION.SCHNEIDER

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NONALIGNMENT HAS OF COURSE, A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY
AND ROLE TO ADDRESS ITSELF TO THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL
PROBLEMS EVEN IF THEY DO NOT CONCERN ALL OF US.
SINCE COLOMBO, CONTINUING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY TO PRESSURISE
THE RACIALIST AND MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SEE THE
WRITING ON THE WALL.
THE SO-CALLED GOVERNMENT OF MR. IAN SMITH CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO
THRIVE IN DEFIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL

OPINION. WE MUST, THEREFORE, RENEW OUR COMMITMENT IN
SUPPORT OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. WE HAVE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST
SOUTH AFRICA'S MICHIEVOUS
DUPPLICITY TO CREATE A PUPPET REGIME IN NAMIBIA.
WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST
THE INEQUITIES SUFFERED BY THE NON-WHITE RACES.

IN WEST ASIA, THERE ARE SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS OF A
CONFERENCE BEING HELD THIS YEAR WHICH
ESTABLISH A JUST AND STABLE PEACE IN THIS VITAL REGION.
SIMILARLY IN RECENT WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN
BEGINNINGS OF A MOVE TOWARDS PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE VYPRUS
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AND THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN. WE WELCOME ALL
THESE TRENDS BUT WE MUST PERSIST IN OUR PRINCIPLED POSITIONS.
IAS NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, WE HAVE WELCOMED THE INITIATIVES
OF POWERS TO EASE TENSIONS AND STRENGTHEN DETENTE
IN THE HOPE THAT THIS COULD ARREST THE MAD RACE FOR
BETTER AND MORE ARSMS.
WE HAVE, INEEDED, RESPONSIBILITIES TO JUDGE THE NEEDS OF NATIONAL
DEFENCE AND SECURITY. BUT AS A DEVOTEE OF PEACE, I CANNOT BUT
REGRET THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THEIR MUTUAL
SUSPICIONS HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN A MORE PURPOSEFUL
EFFORT AGAINST THE WASTEFUL MULTIPLICATION OF
MUTUALLY DESTRUCTIVE OVERKILL CAPABILITIES. HERE AGAIN, IT SEEMS
TO ME, FEAR STALKS THE INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE AND
INHIBITS ENLIGHTED INITIATIVES. NONALIGNMENT HAS ALWAYS PLEADED
FOR A FREEZE IN ARMS RACE AND URGED THAT A SMALL PART OF
THE VAST HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, NOW ENGAGED
IN ARMS PRODUCTION AND TRADE MUST BE DIVERTED FOR CONS-
TRUCTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMME. CAN WE NOT HAVE THE COURAGE
NATIONALLY AND COLLECTIVELY TO GIVE A LEAD SO THAT THIS
FEAR MAY BE TURNED TO WT
LEAS SOME GAINS OF TRUST TO HALT THIS HARMFUL ESCALATION.
IF TEN PERCENT OR EVEN 5 PERCENT OF THE DOLS 300 BILLION BEING
PRESENTLY SPENT ANNUALLY ON ARMAMENT IS THUS DIVERTED, IT COULD
MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE IN THE EFFORT TO TRANSLATE INTO
REALITY THE PROSPECTS OF A NEW AND SOCIALLY
JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

FOR OUR PART, AS A SMALL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE LARGER
GLOBAL LANDSCAPE, MY GOVERNMENT IS SPECIALLY DETERMINED TO
MAKE EVERY EFFORT THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR
IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS IMPROVE ON THE BASIS OF DIGNITY AND MUTUAL
INTEREST. I BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE HOPEFUL
BEGINNINGS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO SEE THAT AT LEAST THIS SUBCONTINENT
OVERCOMES OLD SUSPICIONS AND DISCOVERS THAT
THROUGH COOPERATION AND PEACEFUL EFFORTS, WE MAKE OUR NEIGHBOUR-

HOOD STABLE AGAINST OUTSIDE MALEVOLENCE AND CAN DEVOTE GREATER
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SHARE OF OUR LIMITED RESOURCES TOWARDS RESPECTIVE
CONSTRUCTIVE ENDEAVOURS.

MR. PRESIDENT, THIS GROUP OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES
MARSHALLS THE BENEFIT OF EXPERIENCE FROM THE
CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD. I
WOULD NOT PRESUME TO SUGGEST THAT I HAVE ANY ORIGINAL RECIPES
FOR THE SOLUTION OF WORLD PROBLEMS. BASED ON OUR PRIORITIES AND
PERCEPTIONS, I HAVE PLACED BEFORE YOU SOME THOUGHTS OF MINE.
I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR NATIONAL
INDEPENDENCE MUST COME FIRST; BUT THEN, IT MUST
GO ON TO EXPLORE BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY ALL AVENUES OF
BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

ECONOMICALLY, WE MUST AIM AT NATIONAL SELF-RELIANCE BUT
NOT IN AUTARKY OR ISOLATION. FREEDOM FROM WANT IS NEVER ENOUGH
UNTIL THERE IS FREEDOM FROM WANT FOR ALL OUR PEOPLES.
AND IF WE CAN RISE ABOVE OUR FEARS, WE MAY PROVIDE A NOBLE LEAD
TO THE GREAT POWERS WHO HAVE RICHES AS WELL AS STRENGTH MUCH
MORE THAN OUR OWN. IT IS ONLY THROUGH FEARLESSNESS, FAITH AND
MORAL COURAGE THAT
WE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS AND DEFEAT HEAVY ODDS. WE HAVE LEARNT
THAT WE HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN PRESERVING MANKINDS FINITE
HERITAGE OF THE EARTH, THE WATERS, THE AIR AND THE SOURCES
OF ENERGY. WE COMMAND TODAY THE INSTRUMENTS OF SCIENCE
AND KNOWLEDGE AS NEVER BEFORE IN
HISTORY TO MAKE THE ELEMENTS OPEN NEW VISTAS OF
PROGRESS BEFORE US. WE
ONLY HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER IN
NOBILITY OF PURPOSE TRANSCENDING OUR IMMEDIATE OR NARROW
CONCERNS SO THAT WE MAY BE WORTHY OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES
AND BE THE INSTRUMENT FOR LASTING AND UNIVERSAL
PROGRESS. WE HAVE PLEDGED OUR SINCERE COMMITMENT AND EVEN OUR
WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE AND TO JOIN IN THIS TASK FOR OUR OWN
AND COMMON WELFARE FOR A STABLE PEACE IN A
COOPERATIVE WORLD. MAY OUR PATH, HOWSOEVER DIFFICULT TO TRAVERSE
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AND HOWSOEVER LONG TO COVER BE STREWN WITH SUCCESS.

IT IS WITH THESE WORDS, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I AM
HAPPY TO INAUGURATE YOUR DELIBERATIONS AND WISH THEM
A HAPPY AND PURPOSEFUL OUTCOME.

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